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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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FOR SIETZ

FOL REPEAT BANGUI 1468 ACTION YAOUNDE INFO SECSTATE PARIS
DTD 15 JUL.

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJ: DETENTION OF AP CORRESPONDENT MICHAEL GOLDSMITH

1. AP CORRESPONDENT MICHAEL GOLDSMITH WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY
PLAINCLOTHES CENTRAL AFRICAN POLICE THE NIGHT OF JULY 14. POLICE
ESCORTED GOLDSMITH FROM HIS HOTEL ROOM WITH ALL OF HIS LUGGAGE.
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, WHO WAS PRESENT, TOLD DCM AT THE TIME
THAT POLICE WISHED TO ASK HIM SOME QUESTIONS.

2. EMBASSY INQUIRED INFORMALLY LATER JULY 14 AND MORNING JULY 15
BUT UNABLE TO LOCATE GOLDSMITH. HE DID NOT LEAVE ON HIS SCHEDULED
FLIGHT MORNING JULY 15.

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3. SINCE GOLDSMITH IS A BRITISH CITIZEN, REQUEST AMEMBASSY
YAOUNDE PASS ABOVE INFO TO BRITISH EMBASSY YAOUNDE. BRITISH
HONORARY CONSUL PHILIP GUIHAL IS ON LEAVE. WE HAVE NO REASON TO
BELIEVE GOLDSMITH IS BEING MISTREATED. IN THE PAST FOREIGN JOUR-
NALISTS HAVE BEEN PICKED UP IN A SIMILAR MANNER AND TAKEN TO THE
IMPERIAL COURT AT BOBANGUI TO SEE THE EMPEROR; THE SAME THING

MAY HAVE HAPPENED THIS TIME. WE WILL KEEP YAOUNDE AND SECSTATE
POSTED ON ANY DEVELOPMENTS.
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